

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/401,595

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Cheryl Juska

Art Unit

1771

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Cheryl Juska.

(3) Jenna Befumo

(2) Carol White.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 07-08-03.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Samples of the present invention and known Gore-tex garment laminates were shown.

Claim(s) discussed: 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: Storer, Hintermeyer, Upden

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

White showed samples as described above and explained that the Gore-tex references recited in the prior art are descriptive of the ePTFE with a polyurethane coating as employed for garments. Hence, these Gore-tex teachings would not be air permeable. I agreed to withdraw the rejections ~~of~~ of record, but noted an updated search of the prior art would be required.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required